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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas Wild *et al.*

Serial No: 09/933,569

Filed: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001

For: Improved Binding Assays.

Examiner: Unassigned.

Group Art Unit: Unassigned.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request entry of the  
following amendments and remarks: